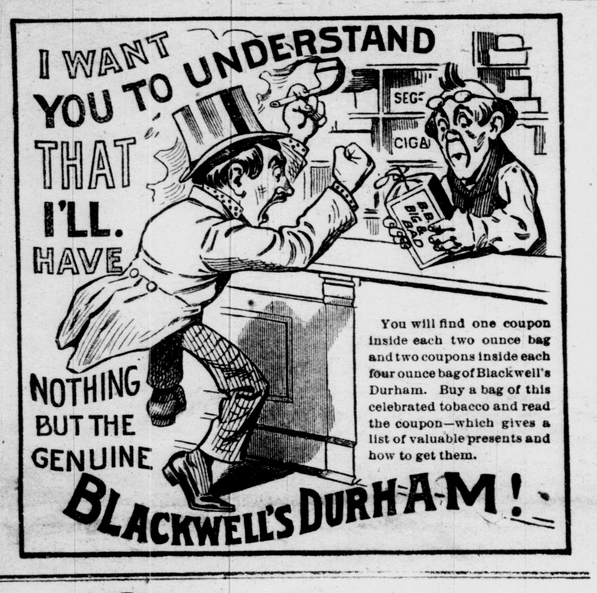
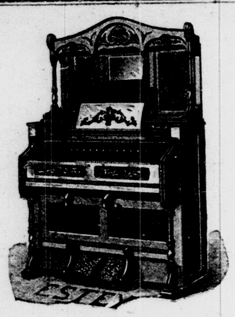
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Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

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	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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Plano Public schools open the first Monday in September.

Squire Self and Lon Sears of Farmersville attended the big encampment here Wednesday.

W. E. Gregory of Lassater is mingling with old McKinney friends again after a several months' absence.

L. L. Miller came over from Farmersville one day during the encampment last week. Mr. Miller is the popular people's party nominee for county clerk.

M. W. Pafford purchased some bunting and other encampment fixtures from the McKinney populists Saturday for the big Weston picnic which comes off tomorrow.

U. S. Revenue Collector J. L. Doggett has appointed ex-County Clerk Joe Waddill of McKinney a deputy under him. He succeeds W. R. Connellee and will be located at Fort Worth.

On Tuesday of last week Ben O. Carpenter of Plano and Miss Emma Kelley were united in marriage at Bethany. Mr. Carpenter, formerly lived in McKinney and is a brother of R. E. Carpenter. He is now engaged in the drug business at Plano. Many friends up here wish him and his charming bride a long life of prosperity,

J. T. Darnall and wife returned Tuesday from several days visit at Vineland, McKinney and Melissa. They met many old friends whom they had not seen for several years.—Pilot Point Mirror.

Uncle Dave Davis of Wetsel has been suffering intensely lately with an attack of rheumatism. He was only able to attend the encampment one day—Friday, the last day.

Thanks to Johnathan Munson of Slidell, Texas, for cash on subscription to THE DEMOCRAT through our friend, william Cearly. Mr. Munson formerly resided near Rhea Mill, this county.

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Mr. william Cearley and family of Slidell, wise county, Texas, attended the big populist encampment at McKinney last week. Mr. Cearley is not only an old subscriber to THE DEMOCRAT, but a true friend who never loses an opportunity to speak a kind word or do a favor for us. with a few more such true, honorable and zealous workers as Mr. Cearley populism would be invincible.

B. O. Wylie, one of Greenville's most popular and successful salesmen and business men, has formed a partnership with W. H. Bush and the firm will open up a large stock of gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes at the Gamble stand on the west side of the square on the first of September. Mr. Wylie is now in New York buying stock.—Greenville Messenger.

Mr. Wylie is a brother of our esteemed townsman, J. C. Wylie, and was formerly in business in McKinney. He is an enterprising gentleman of the get up and "get there" order.

Hon. E. L. Wood came in from McKinney last night. He said to Round About:

"The populists had a large rally at McKinney to-day and from 4000 to 5000 persons were present. Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, Hon. Evan Jones and myself were the speakers. The people's party is not disintegrating in Texas. It is receiving accessions daily, and we'll elect a governor sure. To-morrow I shall speak at Arlington in Tarrant county. Yes, the state headquarters will be located in Dallas, and Hon. J. S. Bradley will arrive in the city Monday, open headquarters and inaugurate the campaign. In my opinion J. M. Mallett of Weatherford will be elected chairman of the campaign committee of three which is made up of Marion M. Williams, J. M. Mallett and Harry Tracy. This is my understanding of the situation."—Dallas News.

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OUR NOMINEES.

Brief biographies of the Populists Who are to Fill the Important State Offices.

JEROME C. KEARBY.

Jerome C. Kearby, populist nominee for governor, was born at Arkadelphia, Ark., on May 28, 1848. His father, Dr. E. P. Kearby, who now resides in Dallas county, moved to Texas in 1856, stopping first in Hunt county and 1857 locating in Denton county, where the subject of this brief sketch was raised. His early boyhood was spent on a horse ranch. At the age of 13 years he entered the confederate army, a private in Capt. Otis G. Welch's company, Cooper's regiment, which was composed of two white and eight Indian companies. He remained in this service one year. In 1862 his company attached itself to the 27th Texas cavalry commanded by Charles Demorse as colonel and Welch as lieutenant-colonel and the late Judge Joe Carroll as major. With this regiment Jerome C. Kearby served until the close of the war in company E commanded by Capt. Nat Daugherty. After the war he began the study of law at McKinney under Judge R. L. waddill, and continued with him until his death, which occurred in 1867. He then completed his studies under Col. Otis G. welsh at Denton. In 1873 he obtained license to practice law and began the practice of his profession in Van Zandt county in that year. In June, 1875, he located in Dallas, where he has since resided and practiced his profession. when Horace Greely was nominated by the democrats as their presidential candidate Mr. Kearby threw off the collar and has not since affiliated with the democratic party. He never held but one office, that of district attorney for the counties of Rains, Van Zandt and Henderson before locating in Dallas. He has been the leader of nearly all the independent political movements in the state for many years and as far back as 1876 was a follower of Peter Cooper as the presidential nominee of the greenbackers In 1886 Mr. Kearby made the race for congress againt Hon. Jo Abbott, the democratic nominee. He ran away ahead of his ticket, but was defeated, as the sixth district was one of the democratic strongholds. In 1892 he was pitted against Judge Abbott again, this time as the nominee of the people's party. The vote was as follows: Abbott 25,02[illegible]; Kearby 17,22[illegible]. In 1894 Kearby and Abbott were again put forward as the nominees of the people's and democratic parties with the following result: Abbott 19,965, Kearby 19,721, James (Rep) 968. Mr. Kearby declared that he was elected, having received a plurality of votes cast in the district. He instituted a contest for the seat in congress, but the committee on elections made an adverse report on his claims and the house sustained the report. The death of the brilliant Thomas L. Nugent called Kearby to the leadership of the people's party in Texas, and his nomination for governor was practically decided one year ago. He headed the Texas delegation to the St. Louis convention and vigorously opposed the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall. Two years ago in his race for congress his majority in Dallas county was close to 1000 votes and in 1892 he ran away ahead of his ticket. In 1894 the democratic majority in Dallas county was in the neighborhood of 3000, but Kearby carried the city and county of Dallas. Mr. Kearby is regarded as one of the strongest campaigners in Texas. He is a giant mentally and physically and will make a close convass between now and Nov. 1. He has an elegant home and a charming family and in the city of Dallas men of all political creeds are his warm personal friends.

H. S. P. ASHBY.

H. S. P. Ashby, otherwise known as "Stump," was born in Chariton county, Mo., May 8, 1848. He feels it a great honor that forty-eight years after that event the people of that county invite so cordially and pressingly as they have recently done to come back and talk to them. He comes of an old Virginia family, the Ashbys of the Shenandoah valley; his mother was a Walton and through her he is related to Buck Walton, another populist on the present state ticket. He was educated at Keytesville academy and afterwards received a diploma from a college. His father removed to Henry county, Mo., and young Ashby was there when the war broke out, being then 14 years old. He entered the confederate army and saw service as a scout in the trans-Mississippi department, being in the regiment of Colonel D. A. williams of Dallas. His major was an uncle, Thomas L. walton. After the war he came to Texas and has since resided here. He started life in his new home running cattle and since then has run the gamut of human occupations almost, including being an editor. He is now a farmer and ranchman.

He was raised as a democrat, his grandfather having served fourteen years in the Missouri legislature under that flag. He received his political love from Tom Benton, walter B. Johnson and men of that stamp. He quit that party fifteen years ago. He has been a populist and the chairman of all the conventions and of the executive committee from its organization. He has an enviable record as a chairman, ruling firmly, yet so wisly that he has incurred no man's ill will. He has twice made a contest for the state senate, the last time against Joe Bailey, and retires from the chairmanship now to be the candidate for lieutenant governor, for which he was nominated by acclamation.

S. O. DAWS.

S. O. Daws, nominee for treasurer, was born on a farm 49 years ago, was raised on a farm and still lives on a farm, where he knows how to make a living too. He was one of the original populists of the state and has been prominent in party councils from the first. He has never held a political office; in fact he has never been a candidate before.

S. C. GRANDBURY.

S. C. Grandbury, nominee for land commissioner, was born in Alabama 51 years ago. His parents moved to Mississippi and he was reared in Hinds county. He served in the confederacy in Longstreet's corps, came to Texas and located in Bastrop county in 1866. Later he moved to Travis county. During his residence in Texas he has been engaged in farming, merchandising and cotton buying. He served two terms as chairman of the executive committee of the state alliance and also a term as vice president. At present he holds the position of chairman of the state executive committee again.

E. O. MEITZEN.

E. O. Meitzen of Lavaca county, nominee for comptroller, was born in Fayette county April 15, 1855. In his early life he was a blacksmith and his physique today shows the splendid training of those days. He was born in Texas, and the only time he was ever out of the state was when he was at St. Louis as a delegate to the populist convention. In 1880 he was a school teacher and afterward he went into the newspaper business, for political reasons—simply because he believed that the populist party needed a newspaper in his section. He has two at Hallettsville—the New Era and the Anzeiger, the latter one of the original German populist papers of Texas, He was a populist nominee for congress in the 10th district in 1892 and in 1894 was nominated for comptroller and his vote was second only to that of Judge Nugent. Mr. Meitzen is a man of family, and six children are the fruit of a happy marriage.

W. M. WALTON.

we have no biography of w. M. walton, nominee for attorney general at hand, but none is needed. His history is a part of the history of the state. He came to the peoples party about a month before the 1894 election. He has long been regarded as one of the ablest speakers and lawyers in Texas or out of it. He was only recently practicing before the United States supreme court in a case involving 250,000 acres of land. Major walton is not an office seeker, and had the nomination not been tendered unanimously he would not have accepted it. Years ago at one of the democratic conventions held at Galveston he was assured of the nomination for attorney general, but withdrew because his opponent was a maimed confederate soldier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Grand Scientific Show.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent w. G. Crush, of the Katy, has come home and has nothing on his mind now, save a grand scientific show he is preparing for men of all political parties. He doesn't know anything else, he doesn't think about anything else, he can't talk about anything else, and won't.

"Oh, but it's going to be a smash-up," he said.

"what is?" asked a News reporter, "the republican convention at Fort worth?"

"Republican convention? No!" he shouted, and then followed a number of gasping, exclamatory explanations, from which the reporter learned that Crush had nearly perfected arrangements for the great locomotive collision exhibition, which is to be given soon in the interest of science.

"where and when will it take place," the reporter asked.

"The place selected is between Hillsboro and waco," he said, "and the collision will be pulled off on the afternoon of Sept. 15 at 4 o'clock. we will announce the exact place later on."

"Do you fear that the governor will call a special session to prevent the mill?"

"No, no; we expect to invite him to see it—all in the interest of science, you know. There will be no harm done save the smashing to pieces of two forty ton passenger engines, a dozen cars and the tearing up of several hundred yards of track and roadbed. The engines will be used for scrap iron if they are damaged beyond repair, and the track will be cleared and mended in a jiffey.

"The idea is to turn the engines loose at full speed about two miles from the point of contact, and all who want to can be on hand to see what the result will be. The day before the collision the track over which the engines will run will be timed so that the point of contact may be definitely ascertained. In this way we will know almost within ten yards of where the meeting will take place. By means of a telegraph put up for the occasion the engineers will be given the signal for the start, and each throttle will be pulled simultaneously. The engineers will remain on the engines until each has attained a speed of ten miles an hours, at which point they will pull the throttles wide open and step off. Each engine will carry 180 pounds of steam. Railroad men from all over the west will be on hand to see the sight and photographic obse.vations will be taken every second for ten seconds before the collision. Engine builders are now deeply interestee in furnishing engines with appliances which will lessen the shock of collisions, and consequently make them less dangerous to human life. Of course nothing is looked for that will save the engines from serious damage, but it may be that one enfine may be made to climb the other and possibly save the coaches from piling on top of each other. The collision will undoubtedly prove of great value to railroad mechanics, in that they will get valuable suggestions."

It is to be a public exhibition, of course?

"Yes. Ever since we decided to give the exhibition public interest in the matter has increased and in order to let all see it we will run excursions from all along our lines at low rates, say less than one fare for the round trip. In fact, from all indications, there will be 15,000 or 20,000 people present to see it. The place selected for the exhibition is a natural amphitheater, and nobody will have any trouble in viewing the entire exhibition. we will make it a regular picnic day. The large number of people who will be present will furnish a good opportunity for politicians to expound their doctrines, and we shall invite representative men of all parties to be present and address the people. Everything will be made comfortable for them. There will be plenty to eat, and if a man really pines for red lemonade he can get it. There will be "flying jennies," shooting galleries, targets and other forms of amusement, including a baseball game. So there will be no lack of amusement."

"After the collision, how are you going to get the people away if the track is torn up and obstructed?"

"well, that is going to be an an interesting feature of the exhibition. There will be a wrecking train and crew behind each engine and the track will be cleared in a very short time. Those who have never seen wrecking trains at work on a big wreck will be entertained by this part of the programme."

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THE sixteenth annual session of the state alliance convened in Corsicana Tuesday and is still in session.

Walter L. Kilpatrick, populist chairman of Waller county, was shot to death recently by ex-sheriff Dan A. Wood, a prominent democrat. Politics was the cause of the murder.

C. W. McCune has announced his exit (?) from the peoples party. McCune's renouncing populism is about as ludicrous as satan would be in renouncing Jesus Christ.

THE election of state senators is an important feature of the present great contest, as they hold over and assist in choosing a United States senator to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

MAJOR Jerome C. Kearby is the recipient of great ovations everywhere he goes. He is looked to as the Moses who is to lead "Grand old Texas" from under the gang rule.

Li Hung Chang, viceroy of the Chinese Empire, and veteran celestial statesman, has sailed from England bound for the United States. The object of his tour of Europe and America is to learn a little up-to-date horse sense about conducting governments.

AT the age of 66 years Marion Martin, the swamp fox of Navarro, is in declining health at his home in Corsicana. Thousands of friends of all political parties throughout Texas wish the grand old statesman a speedy restoration to health and vigor.

THE populist encampment at this place has been, up to this writing, a complete success. Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, their candidate for governor, speaks to-day, and it is expected that an unusually large crowd will listen to him. We were glad to notice a great many people who live in town out Thursday.—McKinney Examiner.

OUR friend Bailey, the Mississippi fat boy, is a queer duck. He can't homologate with a presidential candidate who differs with him upon questions of expediency; he don't want to speak in a town where democrats live who have dared to criticise him, and won't near speak from a platform upon which sits one of his critics. And now he has decided not to meet Gordon his pop opponent for congress. Gordon, it seems, does not follow Bailey's ideas of the proprieties in debate. Bailey seems laboring under a violent attack of ego. He should consult some physician who can "minister to a diseased mind." If the malady comes to a head and bursts it will drown him.—Texas Farmer (Dem).

THE free silver democratic state convention is in session at Fort Worth. The reports say that the wool hat boys are few and scattering and that they have been forced to the rear by lawyers. Col. R. M. Johnson, the free silver editor of the gold bug paper, Houston Post, was made temporary chairman. The present state ring have made out a slate which will be duly nominated. Every nominee, with probably one or two exceptions, is at present feasting off the people at the state pie counter. Endless rotation in office is the motto of these fellows who yanked our populist thunder and then endorsed Cleveland's administration as "eminently wise, patriotic and statesman-like."

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Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Sold by all Druggists. $1. Six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

To Our Delinquent Subscribers.

THE DEMOCRAT is suffering with the general financial depression and we must look to those who owe us to help us at once. We have your name on our list patiently and we trust that you will show enough gratitude to pay us without waiting to put us to the expense to canvas the county for the various small amounts due us. The amount you owe us is small. Why will you wait so long to settle with your home paper which is a weekly visitor to your fireside and which is struggling in behalf of the emancipation of labor? We must have what is ours or be compelled to quit business. Now, please don't wait for a more favorable opportunity but come to our rescue at once.

IN conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter last Friday Evan Jones, president of the state alliance, said: "Since the middle of last October I have delivered 135 lectures in Texas and organized 43 sub alliances with an average membership varying from 13 to 50. I have served 8 years and 7 months as president of the state alliance and one year president of the national alliance. No, I will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming state alliance soon to convene at Corsicana as I have served the constitutional limit and could not succeed myself were I desirous to. Besides, the duties of the campaign devolving upon me as a member of the state ticket will occupy all of my attention until after the election next November. The reason that the place of meeting of the state alliance has been recently changed from Galveston to Corsicana is satisfactory rates could not be gotten for the former city and Corsicana is a more central point anyhow. The state alliance about to meet is of special importance inasmuch as the president, secretary and lecturer are to be elected and each office must be filled by new material as the present incumbents have all served their constitutional limits. These offices are of vital importance to the life and prosperity of the order and hence much wisdom should be exercised in filling them."

THE attention of our readers is called to the announcement in another column of L. L. Miller of Farmersville as the populist nominee for county clerk, election to be held Nov. 3. Mr. Miller is one of East Dollin's leading citizens and best business men. He served his precinct as justice of the peace two terms and was a most efficient officer. Personally few men of any political party are as popular as Mr. Miller and none are more worthy or competent of discharging the duties of the office. With such men as leaders populism cannot fail in winning a signal victory at the approaching election.

We inadvertantly failed to make mention in our last issue of the republican county convention which met in McKinney Saturday Aug. 8. We waited until the last moment in hopes of securing a full report of the proceedings and in the rush of the encampment we omitted it altogether. The convention was called by H. E. Smith, who rapped the body to order at 1 p. m.. J. W. Thomas, the veteran North Texas republican, was elected chairman and made a pointed talk on republicanism in assuming the chair. Delegates were selected to the state convention, and John George of Culleoka was elected permanent chairman for the next two years. Judge Edwards of Dallas was present and made a speech. The Judge is a witty, humorous speaker, ably championing the policies of his party.

A Call.

McKinney, Texas, Aug. 13, '96.
To the democrats of the fifth senatorial district, composed of Collin and Hunt counties:

You are most earnestly urged to see that your county, and each precinct in it, is fully represented in the state democratic convention to be held at Waco on Aug. 25. This will be a meeting of great importance to the cause of sound money in our state and in this time of political strife and danger it is expected that every patriot will do his whole duty. Money matters of vital importance will be before the convention for discussion and which will have to be settled by said convention and it is desirable to have a full attendance of not only leaders but of the rank and file at said convention.

S. D. HATLER, Ch'm'n,
Sound Money Democracy 5th Senatorial District.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Was the Big Four Days Encampment at McKinney, Aug 11, 12, 13, 14.

FROM 2000 to 6000 PRESENT ALL THE TIME.

ORATORY GALORE.

The big populist encampment is a thing of the past. It was a huge success in every sense of the term and the populists of Collin county are greatly strengthened in faith and numbers as a result and much better equipped for the complicated political fray that is now engrossing our country's attention.

The first orators and statesmen of our state lent dignity to the occasion by their presence, besides such speakers from abroad as C. Vincent of Indiana, and the dauntless Vandervoort of Nebraska who also spoke.

Times are hard and money scarce but the farmers of Collin and adjoining counties loaded up their simple fare in sheeted wagons and with their families came—and came to remain during the whole of the encampment. The various committees, in the main, spared no efforts in performing the work assigned them with diligence. The grounds were the most suitable to be had in the vicinity of McKinney, being both convenient to town and of easy access. The elevated band stand with the speakers stand immediately in front was declared the best arrangement of the kind ever erected in Collin county. It was covered with a tarpaulin and gayly decorated with bunting and the national colors; R. V. Daughtee of the committee on grounds and privileges, was architect and builder. This gentleman was the most faithful promotor of the whole affair and has placed the populists of the entire county under obligations to him for his indispensable services.

The four days' proceedings were begun with a speech at 10 a. m. Tuesday by Col. T. J. Tilson, 5th senatorial nominee. Although actively engaged in farming and not accustomed to speaking, Col. Tilson made a great speech. He is a close student and logical reasoner. B. F. Arnold of Hunt county, Rev. J. Lowery candidate for local representative and T. J. Middleton of Waxahachie were the afternoon speakers and Hon. W. D. Gordon of Sherman spoke at night. He made a splendid speech and received a nus hearing. Wednesday, Aug. 12, the second day, was principally consumed by local talent. John Doyle, E. F. England and A. H. McCarty, of Plano, all made catchy speeches and were liberally applauded. At night C. Vincent spoke, employing stereoptican illustrations to demonstrate his arguments. E. W. Kirkpatrick spoke Thursday morning to the throng and for an hour and a half held his audience with rapt attention. In the afternoon Gen. Paul Vandervoort of Nebraska, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, spoke. He was unwell on this occasion and only spoke for about forty minutes. Gen. Vandervoort is certainly one of the foremost orators of our land, and wields a great influence in the councils of the people's party.

The redoubtable Bill Farmer aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers to a high pitch at night. If ability as a campaigner counts for anything in the 3d Texas congressional district Col. Farmer will represent those people in the next congress beyond the peradventure of a doubt; and he ought because he has always been in the ranks of the masses ever leading the onslaughts against the venomous hordes of the enemy. Friday, the fourth and last day, was a fitting close in both point of attendandance and array of noted speakers. Kearby's announcement to speak increased the crowd by several hundred and a big crowd assembled at the H. & T. C. depot to welcome the "Next Governor of Texas." The Vineland and McKinney bands were present and escorted the distinguished party composed of, besides Kearby, Judge E. L. Woods of Dallas, Evan Jones president state alliance and T. P. Gore of Corsicana, the wonderful blind boy orator of Mississippi. John Doyle introduced Maj. Kearby at 10 a. m. in a neat speech and the people of all political tendencies struggled to get within hearing distance of the popular nominee for governor. Owing to much speaking Mr. Kearby was in bad voice. He reviewed the history of the democratic party in a masterly manner and ripped the "state ring" up the vertebrae for its perfidy and extravagance amid the plaudits of the mighty throng.

In the afternoon Evan Jones, the honored president of the state alliance, and nominee on the populist ticket for railroad commissioner, made a speech. Jones is the idol of the alliance and is one of its most indefatigable workers. In his speech he dispassionately appealed to reason and ably advocated the doctrines of populism. Judge E. L. Wood of Dallas followed Mr. Jones and kept his audience in a veritable uproar during the whole of his speech. The climax of the whole four days proceedings was fittingly reached in the speech of the blind boy orator who spoke at night and whose speech was the last one of the encampment. The largest night attendance of the encampment was present to hear him; the sea of upturned faces presenting an inspiring scene when he was introduced by E. F. England With the pose and gesture of a born orator that he is, his opening sentence captured his audience and for two hours and fifteen minutes he held them almost breathless under the magic of his eloquence. He is logical in his deductions and arguments and with a splendid voice makes himself distinctly heard to the remotest parts; he is witty, humorous and a perfect master of language and his perorations are sublime.

The Vineland band discoursed music night and day and responded to every demand. The Weger Bros., quartette, vocalists, were a star attraction and were repeatedly called for by the audience.

So ended the big four days encampment of Collin county populists for 1896, a credit and a source of strength to the political party giving it, and pleasant memory in the existence of all contributing to its success. Now let every populist in Collin county arouse himself and reach out for the victory that is now practically ours if we will but grasp it.

Encampment Notes

Gene Parker looked after the "merry go round" for the committee and did appreciative service.

Weger Bros. quartette were repeatedly called for and as often responded with lively vocal music.

The Christian church of this city has placed the populists of Collin county under obligations to it for the large canvas kindly loaned them to cover the band stand during the encampment. This covering added much to the attractiveness and comfort of the stand.

Special thanks are due Messrs. J. H. Parker, J. H. Cable and J. R. Padgett for valuable assistance rendered the committee on grounds and privileges in preparing the grounds for the occasion, and during the encampment. Also so to Marvel Williams for his faithfulness as an officer. Marvel is an aspirant for the office of constable, precinct No. 1, on the independent ticket and will make a splendid officer if he is successful in election.

TEXAS DISC PLOW DISPLAY.

The display made by the Texas Disc Plow Co. the four days of the encampment last week at McKinney was by far the grandest display ever made by any plow company in this county. Everybody had an opportunity of seeing the plow and its workings every evening of the encampment. There were great crowds of men, women and children out to see the plow work at each exhibition. Quite a number of farmers from adjoining counties were in the field watching the workings of the plow, some of whom had been farming for thirty years on the black land of Texas. They all declared these were the greatest black land plows they had ever seen. These plows were the only plows on the grounds, all others being invited but declined to come. It seems as though the Disc Plows have it all their own way in this county this season. Mr. B. F. Tanner, the company's manager in McKinney, has sold more plows than all other plow men combined, in Collin county this year. This would indicate that there must be some merit in them. For killing Johnson grass and Bermuda these disc plows stand without a peer or competitor and Mr. Tanner, the local agent, says he stands ready at all times to demonstrate this claim to the satisfaction of any farmer. He also refers you to Messrs. J. P. Dowell of McKinney and J. Dysart of Anna. The plows were driven by the following young ladies during the encampment, the first day by Misses Fay Time Oates and Josie Davis. Second day by Misses Lola Wade and Vernon Dysart of Anna.

WALTER B. Wilson announces in The Gazette this week. He is a candidate for district clerk on the populist ticket. We have known Walter personally for a long time and we can truthfully say he is a high toned, moral young man, well qualified for the office to which he aspires. If he should be elected in November he would make Collin county a good clerk.—McKinney Gazette.

Taylor--Miller.

Sunday evening Aug. 16, at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, in this city, Eld. George W. Taylor was united in holy wedlock to Miss Ellen Miller in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. Eld. S. W. Crutcher, pastor of the Christian church, officiated. The groom was reared in McKinney, where he has grown to manhood, and is a religious, intelligent young man who is respected by all of his large circle of acquaintances. In addition to being a regularly ordained minister of the Christian church Wash, as he is familiarly known, is a printer and newspaper man. He is at present proprietor and publisher of The McKinney Eagle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Tice Miller of Melissa, one of Collin county's oldest and wealthiest farmers. We congratulate Wash on this happy step of life he has taken and trust that his sail upon the matrimonial sea may ever be a pleasant voyage.

Princeton Pick ups.

Aug. 17, '96.

Miss Florence Ferguson of Hopkins county is in the community visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Russell.

Rev Joel Lewis came to Princeton Thursday and took the train for Ladonia where he went to attend a church convention.

Mesdames Sarah Hodge and T. J. Grounds are both convalescing after a severe attack of fever.

Mr. Jake Mead, a resident of Oklahoma, is visiting his mother and Mrs. Harrelson, his sister for a few days.

Last Thursday evening, Aug. 13, a large number of invited friends assembled at the residence of W. J. S. Russell to witness the marriage ceremony to be celebrated between Mr. Wm. A. Byars and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Caldwell. At 9:30 o'clock the happy couple, attended by Mr. Grant Lyton and Miss Lizzie Burton, Mr. Edward Geirhart and Miss Hallie Elmore, were ushered into the room and assumed position before Eld. Chas. Kennedy who, in a few well chosen words, made them husband and wife. Mr. Russell's home is situated in a pine grove of trees, and the grounds were well lighted. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests at long tables tastefully arranged on the grounds. Mr. Byars who has been a resident of this community something less than a year, is a prosperous young farmer of sterling qualities. The bride, a charming lady just budded into bright young womanhood, accompanied her brother and widowed mother to Texas in 1895 from Kentucky.

The Baptist Protracted meeting that was announced several weeks ago began Saturday night. In the absence of the pastor Rev. W. G. Airheart, who did not arrive until Sunday afternoon on account of duties at another meeting which he had been engaged in, Rev D. W. Garvin filled the pulpit Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. His theme Sunday "Repentance," was forcibly presented and was listened to by a good sized audience.

Mrs. N. Herring returned to her home in Hunt county Saturday, after spending several days in this community at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Herring, who is still in a very dangerous condition.

The third quarterly conference of M. E. church, Anna Mission, was held at Culleoka Tuesday, Aug. 11. The presiding elder being absent Rev. Joel S. Graves pastor, conducted the conference after which protracted services were held at night and at 10 oclock a. m. until Saturday. A profitable season was spent by the church, although no conversions took place. Two additions to the church.

HPESOJ.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE POPULIST PLATFORM.

Land, Transportation and Money the Three Principal Planks,

Platform of the peoples party: The peoples party assembled in national convention reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life as predicted in our declaration four years ago and prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of the republican money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people and executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt legislation and defeat the will of the people, and plutocracy has been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economical and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for debts, public and private, as a just, equitable, and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business population of this country and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress.

5. We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

6. We demand that the government in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which it is to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we denounce the supreme court decision to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of congress over the subject of taxation.

8. We demand that postal saving banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.—Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railways in the interests of the people and on a non-partisan basis, to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound public policy.

2. The interests of the United States in the public highways, built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of lands to the Pacific railways, should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for public welfare, as provided by laws organizing such railways.

3. The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of the companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price, and the government shall operate said railways as public highways for the benefit of the whole and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for the protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests and privileges equal rates for fares and freights.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the post-office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Land—1. The true policy demands of the nation and state such legislation as will ultimately enable every provident and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now being held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

2. We condemn the fraud by which the land grant to the Pacific railway companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of equal bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exemptions be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

DIRECT LEGISLATION—We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS—1. We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their herote struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the greatest republic of the world should recognize that Cuba is, and of right ought to be, a free and independent state.

3. We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia and early admission of the territories as states.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its product.

5. In times of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as practicable.

6. The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt should be prevented by proper legislation.

7. We favor just pensions for our disabled union soldiers.

8. Believing that the free elective franchise and untrammelled ballot are essential to a government of, for and by the people, the peoples party condemns the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some states as unrepublican and undemocratic, and we declare to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such actions as will secure a full, free and fair ballot, and an honest count.

9. While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands, and for the vindication of which its organization is maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present presidential election will turn, is the financial question, and upon the great and fundamental question, and upon tween the parties on this question, and upon this specific issue be- invite the aid and we cordially all organizations acting with us upon co-operation of all citizens agree- this vital question.

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Central Populist Club.

Populist clubs of Collin county will please take notice and elect delegates, at once, to the next meeting of the central club at populist headquarters in McKinney, Sept. 5, at 1 p. m. The club has been in existence now nearly two years and has performed a great work within the limits of of Collin county for the cause of reform and good government; the recent successful encampment was first mentioned in this club under whose auspices it was given; now, that we have accomplished this much let us not grow inactive and rest on our arms but continue always aggressive and on the alert for the advancement of our principles and the crowning of our party with victory next November. Every community in the county should have a representative at this meeting whether the community has a club organized or not to hear the final report on the encampment and the condition of our party at large in the county. All the county and precinct nominees are expected to be present and lines of concerted action will be discussed and agreed upon. There will be good speaking, so let every reformer in the county attend whether he be a delegate or not.

E. C. FORBES,
Chrm. Central Populist Club.

Coon Potter was elected permanent chairman of the state free silver democratic convention now in session at Fort Worth, J. W. Blake was chosen chairman of the state executive committee for the next two years, after a lively contest over John Bookout. The state ticket of 1894 was renominated, with the exception of Mayfield on the railroad commission in place of Stedman. Reagan is again put forward for the chairmanship. The following olive branch was rejected with scorn:

"To the chairman of the democratic state convention now in session at Fort Worth, Tex.: We, the undersigned members of the campaign committee of the peoples party in Texas, beg leave to make the following statement: Hon. W. J. Bryan being our nominee for president of the United States as well as the nominee of the democratic party, we have every reason to believe that Mr. Bryan will accept our nomination. Being thus impressed, and in order to produce harmony among the members of our respective parties in this matter, we ask of your party to give us a division of presidential electors for Texas upon the following basis: Seven populist electors and eight democratic electors. Awaiting your speedy and definite reply, we are yours respectfully,

HARRY TRACY,
M. M. WILLIAMS."

The rejection of the above and the contempt with which the matter was treated have added numerous additional screws in the coffin lid of the "state ring" which is now doomed beyond the possibility of rescue. Bailey was there and orated. In answer to cries "what's the matter with Bryan?" the fat boy from Mississippi retorted, "The man who insinuates that I am not loyal to the democratic ticket and that I am not loyally supporting it IS A LIAR!" This morning's Dallas News says that its state correspondent accidentally found four lone farmer delegates yesterday, and adds the convention is an object lesson proving the convention is a gathering of young lawyers. "The yeomanry isn't there but the young limb of the law is and playing the farmer like a Jewsharp." In the meantime Kearby's election has become an assured fact.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, populist nominee for vice president, will be the labor day orator in this city on Sept. 7.

Yesterday morning a telegram was sent Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the national populist committee, Washington, D. C., asking him to use his influence with Mr. Watson to accept the invitation of the labor committee to come to Dallas and speak on Sept. 7. The telegram was signed by Jeroma C. Kearby, Barnett Gibbs, Harry Tracy and Chairman J. S. Bradley of the populist state execcutive committee. Last night Senator Butler wired chairman Bradley that Watson would positively accept the invitation and deliver the address on labor day, as per invitation of the Dallas trades council.

The populists and labor men are jubilant and are already making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished Georgian. All the leading populists of the state will come to Dallas and ... and welcome Watson, it is said, and the labor day celebration will doubtless wind up with an old-fashioned populist love feast.—Dallas News

To The Public.

I will teach a class in music in the music room on public school ground. I respectfully solicit your patronage. Terms reasonable. EULAH PRINCE.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County Nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

J. M. Forbes and son Jessie, of Tiago, Grayson county, attended the encampment last week.

Horses bothered with flies will find relief in Texas Fly Oil. We keep it,
Smith Bros,

Miss Sallie Lewis has returned to Sulphur Springs after a few days visit in McKinney, the guest of her cousins, Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

We have a preparation that will remove grease from carpets,
Smith Bros.

Armp Hill one of Parlin & Orendorf's salesmen, was painfully bruised Monday, by a number of wagon beds falling on him while at work in their establishment in this city.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee. B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

An expert who knows all about those things that make life easy during hot weather, says our Crab Apple soda is the finest in town and is refreshing.
Smith Bros.

Prof. W. M. Erwin, one of the state normal examiners, went to Mesquite Tuesday, where he is now holding a teachers' examination for state certificates.

All the standard makes of perfumery at Smith Bros.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

James N. Crutcher, who has been ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to spend a few days among friends in the country.

Do you run a gin? Do you mark cotton? We manufacture an ink for marking cotton bales that will stand the test. The formula is our own get up. We can give you as reference many people who have used it.
Smith Bros.

M. E. Brackney, of Wills Point, spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives in McKinney. Mrs. Brackney is remaining another week.

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

Dr. T. G. Boorman, of Princeton, was in McKinney Tuesday and left an order for some job printing with The Democrat.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

W. A. Purnell, of the Racket Store, left for the markets Sunday to purchase a stock of goods for the fall and winter trade.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

A large party of young people surprised Miss Carrie Emerson at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H Emerson, Monday evening. A merry time was enjoyed by the jolly participants.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

There's no use paying for something you don't get. No use paying your money for carefully sewed seams, and for careful cutting, and then get common goods and all the badness that poor pants means. The price of common pants will buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES, and they have a guarantee in the pockets that makes good our statements as to their being the best jeans pants on earth. Best wear. Best fit. Best finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Oldham are spending a few days in Bonham.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion. He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pangs. This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling WHAT disease they may get next. That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, AS SOON AS SYMPTOMS OF INDIGESTION APPEAR. It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Sunday was said by many of our citizens to be the hottest day this season so far.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Prof. A. K. Mosely will soon open a select school two blocks north of the square on Kentucky street.

Matchless mineral water is good for indigestion. Smith Bros.

Before going a shopping put us on your list for Salts, Ginger, Paregoric, Cream of Tarter, Antikamia, Quinine and Lava Soap. Smith Bros,

Miss Ernie Stiff went up to Denison Friday where she will visit for a few days.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton's.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick, of this city, was the guest of Miss Jennie Horn, at Vineland, last week.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

The latest acquisition to our prescription department is a pair of Torsion balances which are scientifically correct and are the first ever used in McKinney. It may be interesting to some people to examine them. Its no trouble. We would be pleased to show you.
Smith Bros.

WANTED BLACK LAND.

Will trade $20,000 cash value in best improved inside business property well rented, in city of Dallas, for a choice tract of 500 to 2,500 acres of land (unimproved at bottom prices preferred) within black belt of N Texas near Dallas preferred. Will give or take difference in value. Write full particulars and price of what you have to Lock Box 397, Dallas, Tex.

Miss Lena Woolford, of Allen, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Cook.

The main object in keeping our drug store open is to put up prescriptions, and that keeps us fairly busy, with more business in sight. Our little shop is often full, but we will make room for you when you come. We are selling quantities of our own Mosquito Lotion Smith Bros.

C. L. Young is in the northern markets selecting the fall stock for his establishment, the Kentucky Store.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Susie Rogers, who taught the past term at Pleasant Hill, is visiting at Greenville and Wolfe City.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, Marvnam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Mattie White returned Sunday from a week's visit at Bethel.

Perfect satisfaction is something we are proud to give. Last January some people were longing for some of this August weather. Now they want just the opposite. They have it at our soda fountain. Cold drinks and plenty of ice! Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Deirl Orenduff have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Weston.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy.

CALOMEL TABLETS—We only carry the best brands. Smith Bros.

S. T. Hammond is assisting Henry Taylor in closing out the Arcade stock. Mr. Taylor expects to close his business in McKinney by Sept. 1 and then go to Rockwall where he will open a store.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

The teachers attending the summer normal gave an interesting entertainment in the district court room Monday evening to a nice sized audience of ladies and gentlemen. Emmet Chapman and Miss Mamie Dowell recited in a manner highly pleasing to all, after which the question of woman suffrage was debated by Messrs. Trotter and Tucker on the affirmative and Wylie and Bowen on the negative. Profs. Erwin, Reed and Shepherd acted as judges. Much oratory was indulged in and eloquent encomiums were lavished upon the fair brows of the ladies, the speakers on both sides of the question but the affirmative were given the verdict.

Postmaster Cosby, of Culleoka, was in McKinney yesterday

Hair brushes that will not lose their backs, at Smith Bros

A party of young people from McKinney drove out to Beecher Cameron's Tuesday night and enjoyed a few pleasant hours in dancing.

Great bargains in queensware one door east of postoffice. J. T. Nale.

Bill Maxey, colored, died in this city Monday of congestion. He has been a familiar figure on our streets for many years past.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

A beautiful line of decorated tableware at J. T. Nale's. One door east of postoffice.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—No CURE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1

Miss Mary Goodner left this week for a protracted visit among relatives and schoolmates at Nashville and other Tennessee cities.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

If woman's work is never done, it isn't our fault. We are doing all we can to help her by keeping all the best preparations for cleaning, or polishing.
Smith Bros.

Yesterday's cotton receipts were the greatest of any day thus far in the McKinney market Prices averaged about 7cts.

Exchange Exchange.

As I have a second hand store separate from my new store I will exchange new furniture, stoves, queensware and anything else for second hand goods. One door east of postoffice.
J. T. Nale.

For queensware go to J. T. Nale.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchasers. Discount for cash.

On the night of the 16th the boarding house of Mrs. A. C. Cheek burned together with four other buildings in Cleburne. Mrs. Cheek formerly lived in McKinney and was running the Kentucky house here last october when that hotel, Wilcox's lumber yard and other business enterprises went up in ashes Mrs. Cheek has been residing in Cleburne since last spring.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feard he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by City Drug Store.

Several buggies were smashed up in a runaway on the square Saturday evening. A span of mules to Goostree's delivery took fright and ran away, causing the other runaways. Little Willie Tinning was in the delivery wagon at the time, but Rich Rambo caught the mules and checked them by pounding them on the head with his fist. No one was injured fortunately.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Notice.

R. E. Carpenter has been appointed sales agent for the undersigned at McKinney and will conduct our business at that point. The public are notified that J. G. Matthews is not authorized to transact any business for us.

We wish to thank the farmers of Collin county for the patronage they have extended our line of goods during the past 10 years, and it is our intention to conduct what we do business at McKinney in the Red Cross manner that will merit confidence and

JOHNSON
Manufacturing Chemists, No.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

City Bonded Debt.

Amt. of school bonds redeemed Aug. 12, '96.....$4000.
Amt. of school bonds redeemed heretofore.....$3000.

Total redeemed to date....$7000.

The above bonds did not mature till 1909 and were payable in gold interest and principal. The bonded debt of McKinney is as follows:

Bal. due of school bonds maturing 1909.....$13,000.
Bal. railroad bond debt maturing 1904 .....$ 7.600.

Total bonded debt .....$20,600.
There is no floating debt.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug., 20 '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Jackson Joe Rice Sarah C
Love Callie Thompson Fannie
Wilson Sallie.

GENTLEMEN.

Bagwill Webster Rains D A
Blare J C Robulson Joe
Bennett Willie Simon Phil
Doyle Joe Smith F S
Fulson H H Wiley Jud
Ingram N E Wilson Wade
Leach J J McAtie Buck 2
Williams George W.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas

RELIGIOUS.

The Methodist revival at Allen closed Friday night with 28 conversions and 34 additions to the church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Kerr, was pounded to the amount of $20 in eatables and a new dress for his wife. He begins a revival to-night at Lebanon, led by Evangelist Sherwood.

The endeavorers of this place have accepted an invitation from the Allen society, and will go down next Sunday evening. A large crowd of them will go by private conveyance and remain until after night preaching, as the protracted meeting at that place is in progress.

The protestant Methodists are holding a successful series of meetings under the Woodlawn arbor, two and a half miles north east of McKinney. Rev. John Sanders of Gray Bill is doing the preaching. Rev J. L. Lollis of Westminster is expected also Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Davies of Dallas conducted a well attended series of meetings at the Presbyterian church last week. Rev. Davies is an attractive speaker and has accepted the pastorate of this charge.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper tonight at the residence of Mrs. John Johnson, Jr. on South Tennessee street. A large attendance is expected.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church in this city Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Martin preached at the Bethel campmeeting.

We understand that Rev. G. A. Russell, for the past five years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has accepted a call at Gainesville, to which city he will soon remove.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Old Citizen.

Hugh Woody, one of Collin's oldest citizen living at Hickman, attended the encampment last week and camped on the grounds during the whole four days proceedings. Mr. Woody was 82 years old the third day of the encampment (Thursday Aug. 13) quite robust and active. He was born in Rone county, East Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1837, settling in Collin county near where he now resides in 1839, and where he has continuously resided ever since. He and Joshua Gotcher are now the only living persons who participated in the first election ever held in Farmersville precinct. Mr. Woody doesn't remember the date of the election but the place was Sugar Hill, 2 miles east of Farmersville, and the number of votes cast was 17. In this election J. W. Throckmorton, afterwards governor, was a candidate for the legislature which was the first time he ever submitted his name to the people for office. In those days continuing till the war Farmersville always polled more votes than any other box in the county and lucky was the candidate carrying Farmersville, for victory at that box assured an election in the county at large. It is not necessary to state here, but nevertheless true, that both these esteemed old pioneers, Mr. Woody and Mr. Gotcher, are now staunch populists and firmly believe the populism of to-day is the democracy of the good old days of yore

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Precinct Convention.

I hereby call the populist of magisterial precinct No. 1 to meet in McKinney promptly at 1 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 29, for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of peace and constable and the election of a new chairman for the next two years. The basis of representation is one delegate from every school district and one additional delegate for every ten votes or majority fraction thereof cast for Nugent in 1894. Also the populists of commissioners precinct No. 1 are called to meet immediately after the above magisterial convention to select a candidate for commissioner; representation same as magisterial convention—one delegate for each school district and one delegate for each ten votes or majority fraction thereof. Populists take notice and select your delegates at once as this is important and we must have a good representation.
R. D. ALLISON, Ch'm.

Lebanon Siftings.

Aug. 17, '96.

The protracted meeting at Rowlett closed last Sunday night. The two weeks meeting was attended with success, having 20 additions out of which 21 were baptised last Sunday evening.

Cotton picking is in progress.

"Aunt" Lucy Jackson, of Denton county, is visiting friends and relatives in Collin this week.

I. S. Spence lost a good horse last week of lock jaw.

It is with much sorrow and regret that we chronicle the untimely death of Mrs. Gabe Green, who resided with her husband and family near Allen. Mrs. Green has been a sufferer of consumption since the first of January. The deceased was a devoted christian and a true and devoted wife and mother. She leaves a husband and three children, one daughter and two sons; all grown. Mrs. Green was loved by all who knew her. She was ever ready to minister to the sick and the needy. Her kind words and gentle presence will be missed among her many friends and relatives who adored her. We earnestly extend condolence to, and join the bereaved family in their great sorrow.
BIMET.

Sister Grove Cullings.

Aug. 17, '96.

Cotton picking the order of the day.

Hot, dry weather as usual.

Mrs. Morrow and children visited relatives on the Prairie Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Frost visited her grandmother, Mrs. Milligan, last week and attended the encampment at McKinney. Several others from this community attended also.

Bob Lafevers picked 100lbs in one day.

Grandfather Tucker departed this life on the 16th inst. He had been very feeble for a long time. Funeral services were held at the grave at the Pleasant Grove cemetery on the 17th by Eld. Gregory.

H. C. Horton and sons, Robt. and Claude, have just returned from a visit to Van Zandt county.

Eld. Gregory is holding a meeting at night at this place. Will continue for several days.

Bro. Goss preached here Sunday evening EUGENIA.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

It Was Well Attended Throughout The County and Many Here From a Distance.

On the first day the crowd was somewhat smaller than was expected but the succeeding days showed that the populists have a telling hold on our county and they don't aim to let go until after November elections and possibly then to divide the spoils at least.

The speeches were, in the main true to the doctrines of populism and well guarded against fusion. The indications were, we are informed, to the effect throughout that unless the silver democrats would divide the spoils and also take part of the "crow" they would not stand by the St. Louis nominations.

As we did not get to be in attendance but little could not make a report of any particulars, but from what we heard on the streets it seemed that Mr. Kearby, the blind boy, and Mr. Vincent of Indiana, were in the lead with the crowds that heard them. Mr. Vincent's illustrations impressed by stereoptican views were very nice and enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be there.

The Vineland band boys furnished the music for the occasion which was real good for a new band. They should be encouraged by those who love such music.

Those who had stands around in the grounds were especially kept busy waiting on the crowds Thursday and Friday.

The occasion, as a whole, was a splendid meeting and points forward for our populists in their efforts to carry the state and county for their tickets in November.—McKinney Eagle.

Try The Celebrated
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PATENT FLOUR
And Quit Worrying About Your Bread.

If you have not tried it, ask your neighbor. We have been a little high since new wheat came in but we are almost as cheap now, with the difference in the grade we are selling our merchants again, and kindly ask that you call for this brand; it recommends itself after one trial.

Fleur DeHungroise Patent Flour.

As a premium, on December 25, we will pay to the head of family showing the greatest number of empty sacks of this brand $10; to the second $7.50; third $5.00; fourth $2.50; said family must actually buy and use the flour out of said sacks and to make it fair we will have to ask that parties make statements in writing endorsed by party who sold Flour.

THIS IS NO FAKE!

We will pay $25.00 as premiums to somebody. This will cost you nothing. That will be the means of you getting the best Flour in the market. Try it and oblige. Yours truly,

Scharff, Bernheimer & Company.

Per. J. C. Wylie, Agent.

No dealer or baker will be allowed to compete in this contest.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.



Stoves
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Silverware,
Onyx Tables
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Base Ball
Goods,
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Tackle, and
Sporting
Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goostree.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

SODA WATER UNHEATHY?
NOT AT ALL.



The big medical books—The U. S. and the National Dispensatories—say that it is a grateful drink to feverish patients, lessening nausea or distress of the stomach. Allays thirst far better than water alone, and the quantity taken need only be regulated by the reasonable wishes of the patient.

THAT OUGHT TO SETTLE IT.

If a sick person can be allowed to drink it as desired, a well person certainly has the same privilege. Our Soda Water is just right: ice cold and flavored with the Finest Fruit Juices.
Smith Bros.

Buggies, hacks, wagons, etc,
W W McDowell

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney groceryman, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.



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BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A car load of the well known Sherwin-Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

For Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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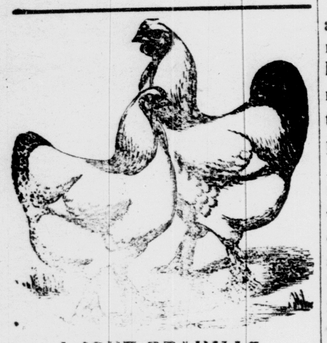
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I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTINGOF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: There are sensations that cannot be described, obligations that can n t be discharged, sincere gratitude that cannot be communicated. I this moment experience them all when I look into the eyes of this sea of upturned faces and then beyond at the distressed homes and the impoverished industry that lie behind you. Then turn to Austin with its patronage, power, wealth and substantial following. With its educated and trained politicians, and then look beyond them at the concocted spite and hate, the wealth and social despotism, the unscrupulous press, the hired demagogues that all lay in ambush, it would challenge a stouter and more chivalrous heart than mine.

"I gather inspiration and courage from the resolute and determination legible upon every brow here to-day, I here now dedicate myself to the peoples party from this hour to the closing of the polls on election day.

"Politics has g own to be a masquerade, a Mardi Gras, costumeed to conceal, disguise and deceive. All things are fictitious and unreal. No issue is called by its right name, no party is found in its right place. Personal ambition, sordid pelf and vile prejudice have been the mainsprings of political action. I abjure you, my countrymen, to do as you have in the past, rise superior to the tactics of crafty politicians and devote yourselves to your country's good. Texas was delivered in a struggle betwixt freedom and peonage, her pathway has been marked with peril and studded with thorns. Personal liberty will yet be vindicated by Texas.

"Our party in Texas stands today in the vigor of its youth, untarnished by barter, without the smell of smoke upon its garments. There are times, places and shadows to sleep under means death.

"At St, Louis the allurements of easy and painless party death was resented by Texas, the integrity of our party was preserved by the nomination for vice president of that gifted patriot and loyal friend Tom Watson. With such men on guard the people's party will never die from assassination. We may survive the occasional death of a leader, we may survive the occasional betrayal of a traitor, we may survive an occasional honorable defeat, but we can never survive the barter of our principles.

"Now, my friends, we are at the threshold of one of the most bitter campaigns that ever occurred in Texas. If there be any sick and disabled, now is the time to go to the rear. I beg you not to add deceit to cowardice; don't stand here and be counted and at the moment of danger desert us, pull out now or go with us to defeat or victory. If there has ever been any differences, any misunderstandings, bury them here to-day. Go hence united resolved to work as one man for the achievement of the grandest victory that ever crowned the efforts of oppressed man and women. History will never record party action by more unselfish patriotism than that of the peoples party in this campaign.

"At Chicaga your party leaders were there begging for the national democratic party some kind of recognition whereby our party could be preserved and our votes conscientiously cast for reform. We were contemptuously spurned. At St, Louis the democratic leaders were there; participated in our councils; had seats in high places. Again in our own wigwam we begged for such recognition. We were willing to surrender all; to do anything short of self-destruction to the end that free silver might be accomplished. Again we were repelled, and finally when our associates were overcome and the assurance given us that we could name the vice president we accepted.

Now the democratic party in the exercise of its autocratic power refuses to recognize our nominee for vice-president, and here in Texas they refuse to recognize 160,000 voters, who could be so potential in aiding them to carry out the financial reforms they profess so much devotion for. My countrymen, you have acted bravely and well. If free silver fails the responsibility is with the democratic party. They alone stand in the way of unity and concert of action. If the democratic party prefers death and degradation to honorable victory with our help, I say let them die.

Our party stands ready to meet them in honorable compromise, but we are not slaves, not hirelings, not cowards, to be browbeaten, bulldozed or lashed into the support of any ticket. We must be made to feel that victory and honor is in part ours and that we are in the house of our friends. Our democratic friends have placed their electoral ticket in the field. No message has been received from them by our committee, but leading democrats have gone into public press and denounced us, declined our help and refused any kind of negotiation with us, thereby driving us to the only alternative of fighting for our party honor, our party existence.

I now say to the people of Texas our party has been submissive; we have begged, entreated for compromise, for honorable settlement of issues, that we might vote as one man. We have never interposed but one reservation—that we should not be required to strangle our party to death. This we will never do.

Now, my friends, I accept with feelings of sincere gratitude your nomination and extend to you thanks that words are inadequate to express for confidence and the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me. I can do but little alone. I accomplish much with this earnest, determined body behind me. I need your encouragement, I need your collective and individual support, I must have it.

Don't think you have discharged your duty by unloading on me. I implore you, each and every one of you, to this hour make a vow with yourself, your wife and children, that your energy, patriotism and personal effort shall be directed to the election of the state ticket nominated here today and success is assured. Stand by your organization, your committee, your county papers. They are factors in success that cannot be overestimated. Sustain them and the reward will be abundant. If there is any one thing that I would impress upon you above another it is that you must support your county paper. It reaches places and is heard at times where all voices are stilled. We have in Texas the hardest worked and most illy paid class of deserving newspaper men to be found within the confines of our civilization.

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Bitten by a Supposedly Rabid Cat.

Sunday afternoon little Annie Vance was bitten on the forehead by a rabid cat. The cat was Annie's favorite pet, and had just returned after an absence of several days. She stooped to caress it, with the above result.

Mr. Vance at once killed the cat and secured a madstone belonging to Mrs. Wynes and applied to the wound. The stone adhered for several hours, and the child is now doing well.

Mrs. Wynes requests the Courier to state that the stone belongs to her and any one needing it can procure it by calling on her.

No other rabid animals have been heard of so far.—Plano Courier.

The Charges Refuted.

It now developes that some parties have caused the postmaster general to hold up Mr. W. H. Chapman's appointment as postmaster by preferring charges against him, alleging that he is a populist, etc. A petition certifying to his democracy, etc., was generally signed by citizens and forwarded to Washington and Mr. C. will probably get his papers soon and be installed in the office.—Farmersville Times.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALL

By Chairman Forbes to Meet in McKinney Aug. 29.

COUNTY AND PRECINCT CINDIDATES ATTENTION.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 15.

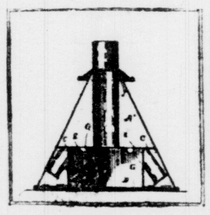
The members of the populist county executive committee are hereby notified to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing said committee and such other business as may be deemed necessary. All county and precinct candidates are requested to meet with us.

E. C. FORBES, Chrm.

The followinging is a correct list of the above committee and their addresses:

W. W. Chapman	Allen,
S. L. Bradshaw	Anna.
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J. E. Bateman	Celina,
J. Y. Bowen	Copeville,
R. T. Spivey	Piano,
J. H. Cook	Frankford,
W. Robinson	Farmersville,
R. T. Billinger	Farmersville,
E. F. Lair	Gray Bill,
J. Ley	Josephine,
R. Parish	Wylie,
F. Shaw	Lavon,
T. B. Carroll	Lebanon,
W. A. Holder	McKinney,
E. W. Kirkpatrick	McKinney,
J. F. Cave	Melissa,
J. W. Brummet	Nevada,
J. B. Jones	Princeton,
w. C. Portman	Plano,
J. J. Bradley	Pike,
R. C. A. Thomason,	Rock Hill,
Chas. Snyder	Rheas Mill,
	Roseland,
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Round About.

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Speaking of labor day celebration, Sept. 7, Thomas E. Losee said to Round About: "we expect one of the greatest demonstrations of the kind ever given in the south. Hon. Thomas E. watson is expected to deliver the address of the day, an invitation from the Dallas Trades Council having been sent to him to that effect. It is possible that the services of James R. Sovereign will also be obtained. Mr. John R. Charlesworth will no doubt be induced to make the introductory speech. The committee on prizes has already received several donations for prizes on races, and we expect to receive enough to make the races very interesting, and as there will be no charge for admission, we look for 12000 or 15000 people to be on the grounds during the day and evening. The committee has under consideration a proposal from an opera company to play a benefit for labor day, and the Trades Council base ball club will play the Pacifics a game of ball on the 23 instant, the proceeds to the labor day celebration fund. The council will meet in regular session at 10 a. m. Sunday, at which time all delegates are expected to be in attendance.

"Uncle Tige" Robinson said to Round About last night: "Here in Texas leading democrats have but abusive epithets for populists, and yet we middle-of-the-roaders planted the seeds and educated the people so that it is possible for the reformers to win. I am for principles, and not men, and shall stand by principle whatever comes. These democrats two years ago were cheering for Grover Cleveland and the gold standard. Now they are just the opposite, and abusing the populists appears to be their stock in trade."—Sunday's Dallas News.

Was a Dry Land Baptist.

Judge R. E. Burke of Dallas, democratic candidate for congress, was baptised at the Washington avenue Baptist church July 16, he having joined that church a few weeks ago. Ex-Governor Barnett Gibbs, the populist nominee, says the baptism of Judge Burke eliminates one of the issues from the campaign. Mr. Gibbs said:

"I claim the credit for getting Judge Burke baptised and into the church and I think I am entitled to the Baptist vote for my work, as I did what the preachers had been unsuccessfully trying to do for 20 years. Judge Burke, from every stump in the district, proclaimed he was a Baptist. I went to life-long Baptists like Judge John L. Henry and Colonel W. L. Williams to ascertain how long my opponent had belonged to the church. These gentlemen informed me that he had never gone down into the water. I thereupon called Judge Burke a dry land Baptist, who was running for congress on a Baptist platform without the baptism, and on a democratic platform with democracy left out. The result was that he got baptised, but not until I literally shoved him into the water. I had a great many Baptist friends and supporters already, but now I think they all ought to vote for me."—St. Louis Republic.

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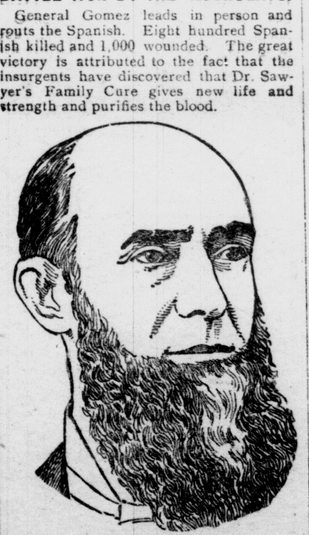
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